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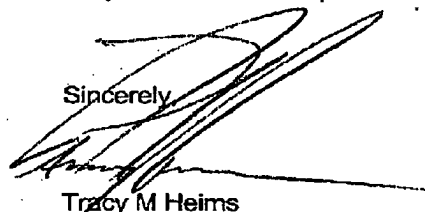
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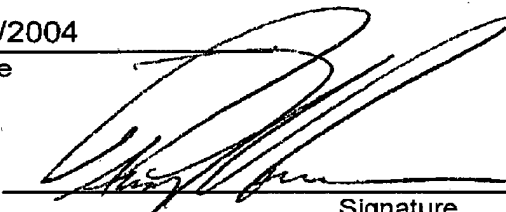
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Art Unit: 3683

Appl. No.: 10/777,738

Examiner: Douglas C. Butler

Filed: 02/12/2004

Atty. Doc. No. 040-131

Title: BRAKE CABLE CONNECTING APPARATUS FOR A DRUM BRAKE  
DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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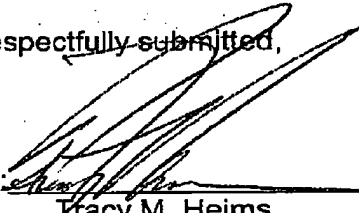
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Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 1 month for responding to the outstanding Office action dated 06/04/2004 from September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004 to and including October 4, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110 to Apex Juris, pllc deposit account, number 50-2069 for the extension for reply within the first month. Please charge any other fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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